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In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued January 30, 2002, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

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